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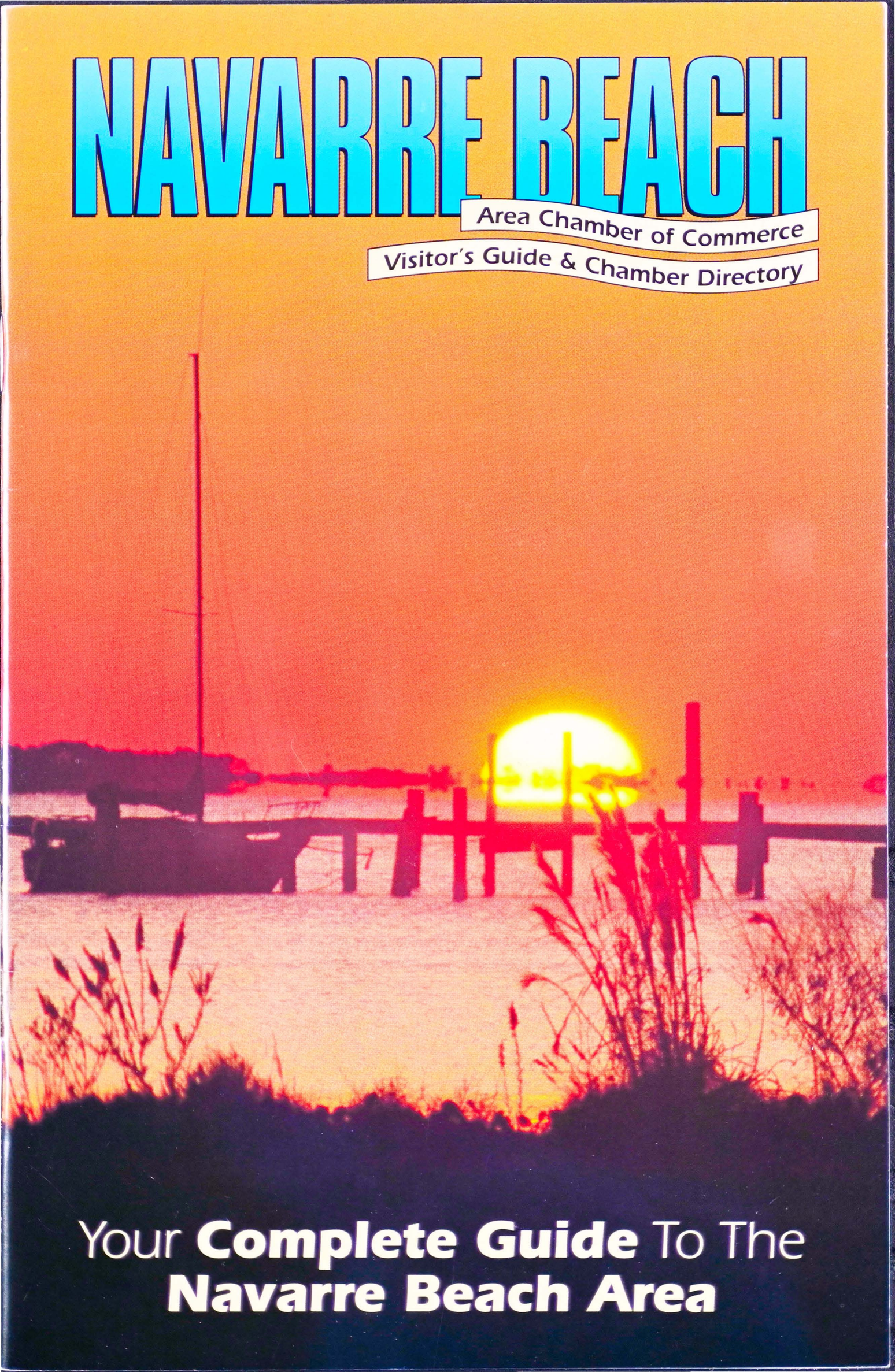

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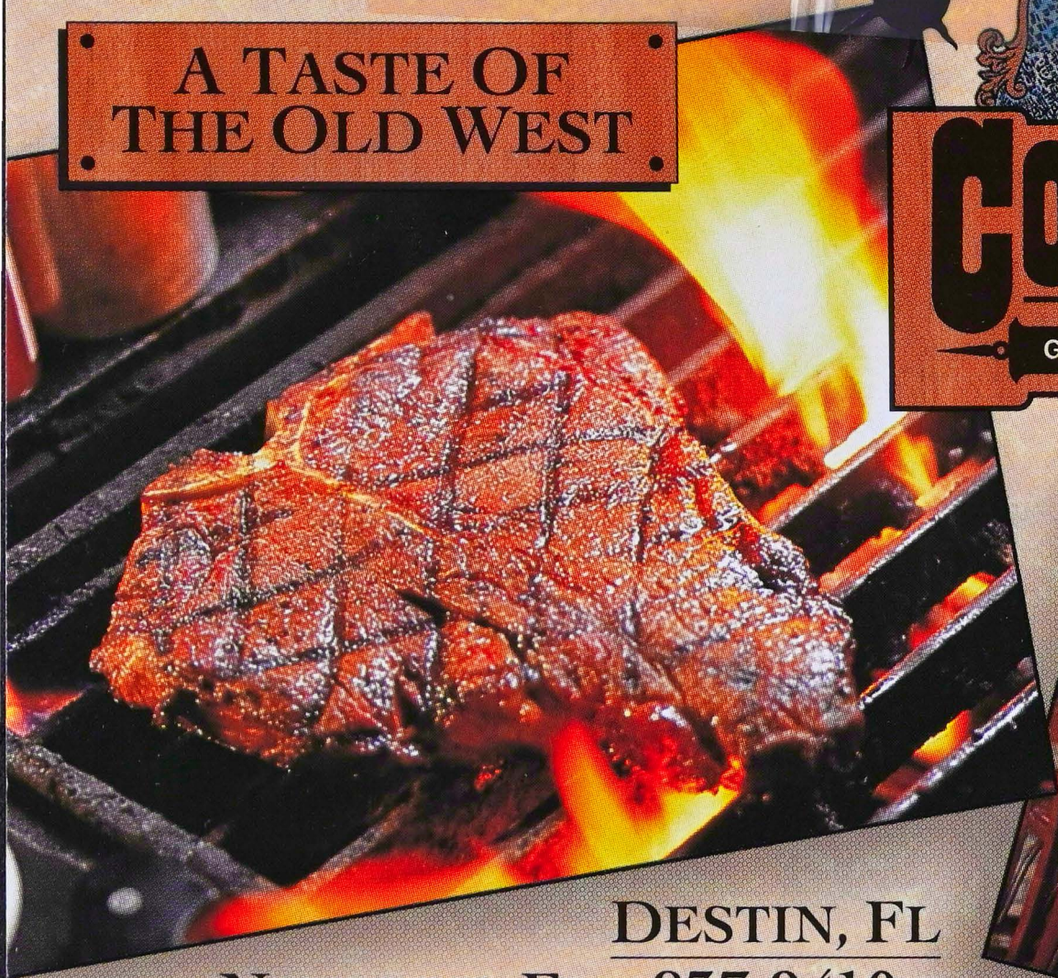

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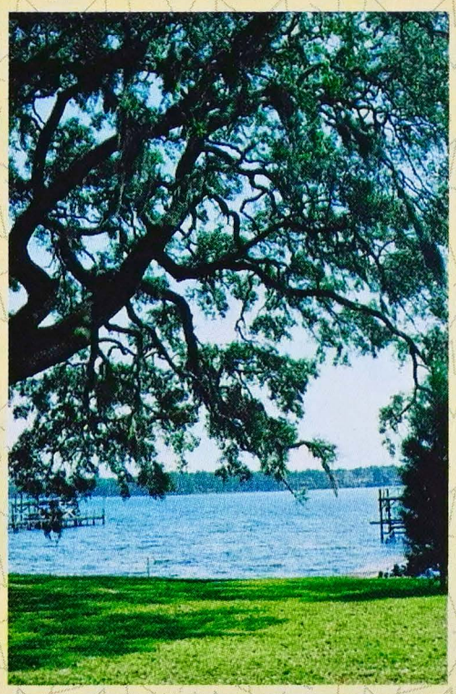

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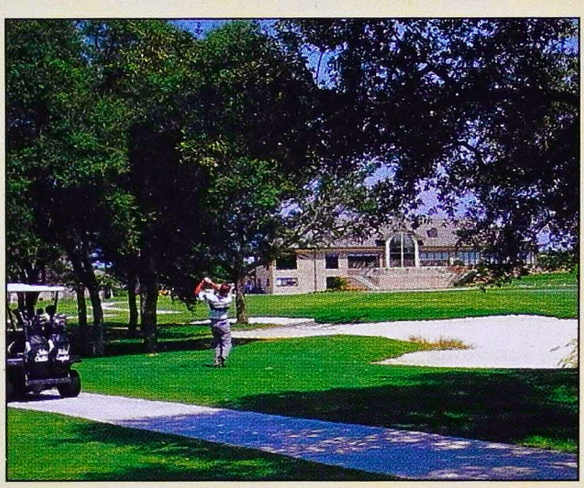
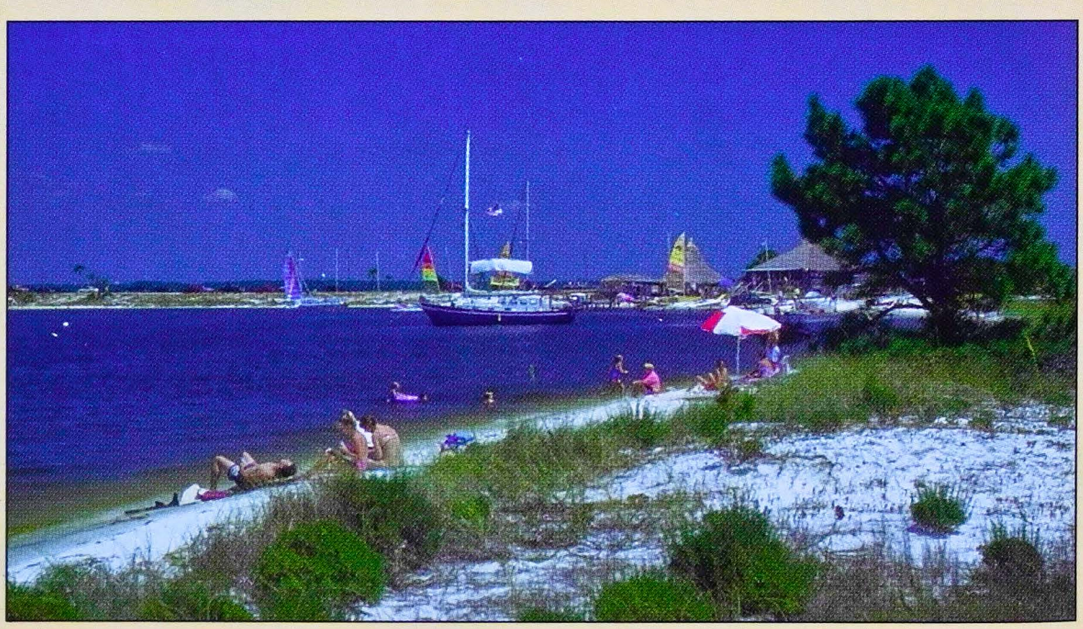
Navarre began as a tiny fishing and farming village, but today it is one of the fastest-growing spots in Northwest Florida, as more and more people discover Navarre's beauty and make it their home.

Navarre and its communities offer fine dining, fresh seafood, luxury hotels and vacation properties and modern shopping centers with a full range of shops and services available. Cultural and recreational opportunities for all ages are abundantly available and easily accessible. Residents also have the advantages of an excellent school system and quality health care services are only a short drive away.



Visit Navarre, and you'll find all the amenities, without the traffic jams and other headaches of big-city life. Many residents spend their working hours in nearby cities, and commute to the serenity of Navarre at the end of the day.

Whether you are coming to Navarre for a visit, or in search of your dream home, you'll find everything you are looking for and more. We hope you'll visit often, or perhaps stay a lifetime!



Quality of Life

Navarre residents enjoy all the amenities of a comfortable lifestyle combined with the breath-taking and unspoiled beauty of their area. If you have additional questions, please contact the Navarre Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 5336, Navarre, FL 32566 or call 939-3267.

Location

Navarre is located on the southern tip of Santa Rosa County directly on the Gulf of Mexico, between Pensacola and Fort Walton Beach, approximately 20 miles south of Interstate 10. Highway 98 runs directly through the heart of Navarre, and is intersected by Highway 87, which runs north.

Climate

With an average of 320 days of sunshine per year, and an average temperature of 67 degrees, Navarre residents have ample opportunity to enjoy the area's beautiful outdoors.

Taxes

Florida residents do not pay state income tax, while corporations are taxed at five and one-half percent, with the first $5,000 exempt. Real estate taxes, paid on the appraised value of the property, are below average for the state, with Navarre residents paying 15.8060 mills, compared to Florida's average property tax of 16.37. A homestead exemption of $25,000 is available. A retail sales tax of six percent is applied to most purchases, with the exception of drugs and most groceries, and a temporary one percent discretionary tax is applied on the first $5,000. A fire tax is $15 per residence, $25 per business, $2.50 per vacant lot, and $.25 per acre. Gasoline is taxed at six percent for the county and 14.7 cents for the state.

Housing

Navarre is truly a residential community, and housing is widely available with prices ranging from $50,000 to $300,000. From contemporary condominiums and apartments to traditional single family and mobile homes, any family or individual can find the home that meets their dreams, at a price that fits their budget.

County Services

Important Numbers

County services are easily accessible through the South Santa Rosa Service Center 5819 Gulf Breeze Parkway.

The center includes:

Property appraiser	934-8175
Tax collector	934-8193
Clerk of court	934-8187
Planning and zoning	934-8099
Sheriff's Department	939-1440
Supervisor of elections	934-5409
Veteran's services	932-9508
County Courthouse	939-1259

Healthcare

Navarre residents enjoy convenient access to quality health care, with Gulf Breeze Hospital less than 15 minutes away. Gulf Breeze Hospital opened in 1985 to serve the greater Gulf Breeze, Holley-Navarre and Pensacola Beach communities. The 60-bed hospital features a four-bed intensive care unit, three operating rooms, an outpatient surgery program, a 24-hour emergency department, cosmetic surgery and mammography.

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February	63	45	4.0	64
March	70	52	6.0	66
April	77	60	4.45	72
May	83	66	3.4	78
June	87	71	5.2	81
July	89	74	7.2	83
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November	69	50	3.4	72
December	63	44	5.0	67

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Pensacola, FL	34
St. Louis, MO	741
Tallahassee, FL	166
Tampa, FL	449
Toronto, CAN	1,344
Washington, DC	985

In addition to Gulf Breeze, the area is served by Santa Rosa Medical Center, which is Santa Rosa County's largest health care facility and has two family practice physicians located in Navarre.

In Pensacola, three major hospitals are available, including Baptist Health Care, Sacred Heart Hospital and West Florida Regional Medical Center. Baptist

Hospital also offers primary care at Navarre Family Medical Center.

Substance abuse treatment and/or psychiatric care is available at The Friary of Baptist Health Care, located just west of Navarre, and Twelve Oaks and Impact, both in Navarre.

Health Care At-A-Glance

Hospitals:

Baptist Hospital	434-4011
Gulf Breeze Hospital	934-2000
Sacred Heart Hospital	474-7000
Santa Rosa Medical Center	626-7762
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Clubs and Organizations

Dozens of social, civic and professional groups offer opportunities for personal and professional growth and networking, as well as civic involvement. Contact the Chamber for a listing.

Media

The Navarre area is served by three weekly newspapers: Navarre News (939-0679), Santa Rosa Sun (934-0027) and Milton Press Gazette (623-2120); And two daily newspapers: Northwest Florida Daily News (863-1111) and Pensacola News Journal (435-8500).

Utilities Important Numbers

Gulf Power Company	432-4445
Okaloosa Gas District	244-5197
Southern Bell—residential	780-2355
—business	780-2800
Cablevision	932-9233

Garbage service

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Environmental Waste	932-7571
Powell Sanitation	939-1994
Holley Navarre Water System	939-2427
Midway Water System	932-5188

Protective Services

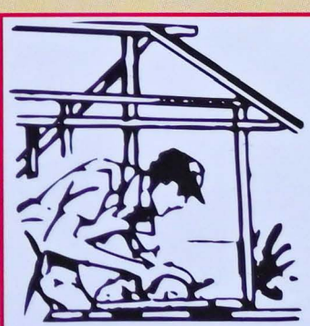
Navarre is served by a 911 emergency phone system, which can rapidly summon help in life-threatening and emergency situations. Protective services are provided by the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Department (939-1440). Fire departments include Holley Navarre (939-5236); Midway (932-4771); and Navarre Beach (939-2448.)

Population

The Navarre Beach area's population has more than doubled in the past 8 years, from 4,536 in 1986 to 12,536 in 1994. By 1999, the population is projected to reach 23,000.

Education

The Navarre community is served by an excellent school system. The community's newest school, Holley-Navarre Primary, opened in 1994. The school's 45 teachers serve 750 students in kindergarten



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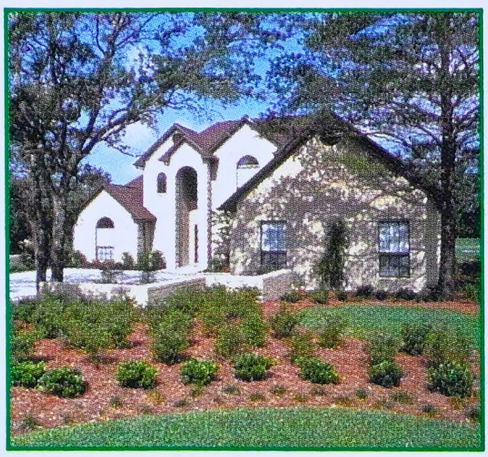

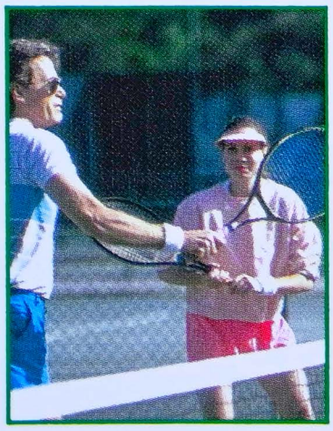

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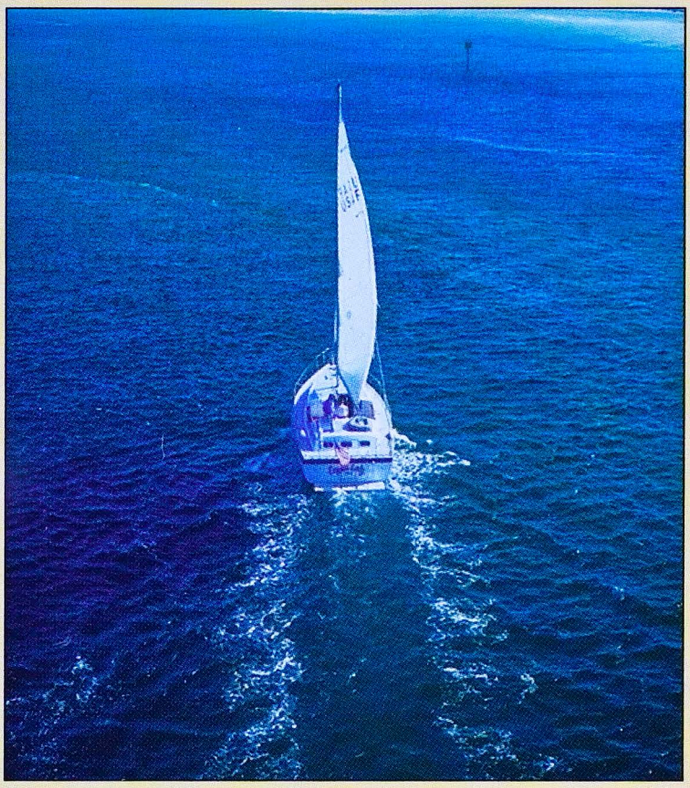
through second grade. All of the classrooms have computers and the first and second-grade classrooms are networked for a school LAN. The primary school also enjoys active and supportive Parent Volunteer and PTA programs.

Holley-Navarre Intermediate Schoool serves third–fifth graders and pre-kindergarten students. Established in 1974, the school's 52 teachers serve 800 students and the school offers many special programs to meet the needs of all students. Holley-Navarre Intermediate School is a Red Carpet and Project Vision School, and it has received the Golden School Award for 12 years, in addition to state and national PTA awards.



Established in 1988, Holley-Navarre Middle School serves 707 students, with 42 teachers. The school was selected by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for an exemplary Partnership Program, and one of its staff members recently received the State Middle School Art Teacher award for the state of Florida. Special programs include Project Vision, instructional technology, networked computers in every classroom, an outstanding band program, automated library and cafeteria programs, and team concept and scheduling. The school has earned designation as a Red Carpet School and Blueprint 2000 School. The middle school also reaches out to the community with continuing education provided through the Community School Programs, and Pensacola Junior College and the University of West Florida.

The Navarre Beach Area is considered to be one of Florida's best kept secrets— A gem of a community

Students in ninth through 12th grades attend nearby Gulf Breeze High School, which has served the community for 24 years. The school's 90 teachers serve 1550 students. The school works with higher education facilities to offer dual enrollment and early admissions programs. Students also enjoy a full complement of athletic programs.

The County School Board recently approved construction of Navarre High School. The first phase is scheduled to open in August 1996.

After completing high school, Navarre area residents also have many opportunities to continue their education.

Pensacola Junior College serves the area with three campuses, including one in Milton, and two centers, located at Naval Air Station Pensacola and downtown Pensacola. PJC offers more than 100 programs, ranging from certificate programs designed to prepare

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The University of West Florida offers bachelor's, master's and educational specialist's degrees in the

colleges of arts and social sciences, business, education, and science and technology. The main campus is located in nearby Pensacola, and the University also has centers in downtown Pensacola, Fort Walton Beach and Eglin Air Force Base.

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Education At A Glance

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Holley-Navarre Middle	939-5439
Holley-Navarre Primary	939-9848
Locklin Vo-Tech Center	626-1918
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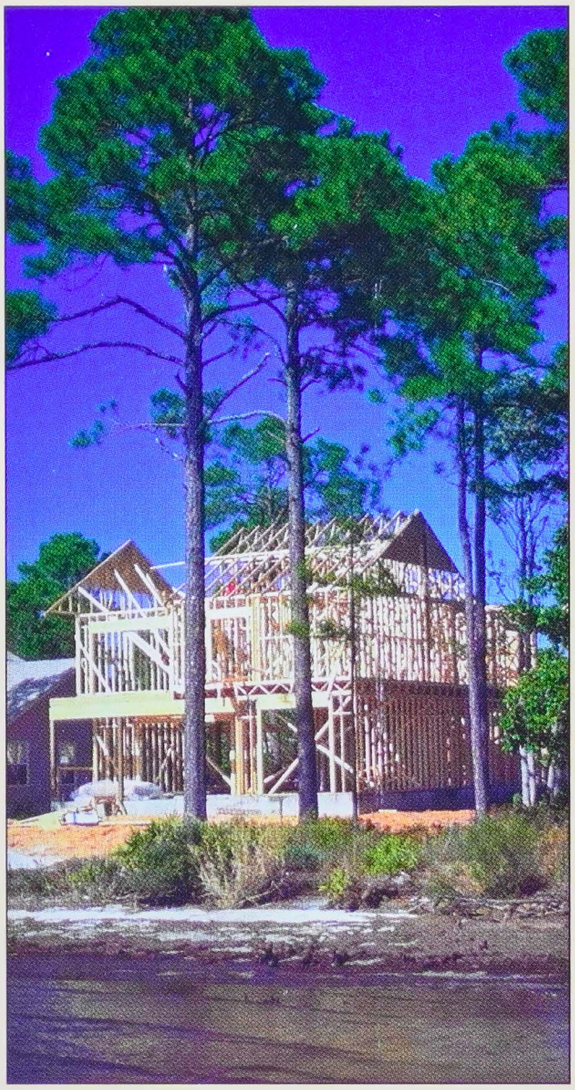

Hard Work Pays Off

The natural beauty of the Navarre area, the mild climate, and a quality of life that is second to none has produced a population and building explosion that has made the Navarre Beach area the fastest growing section of Northwest Florida.

The population of Navarre and Holley—which stretches from the Okaloosa county line to the western edge of Holley by the Sea, and from the Santa Rosa Sound north to the Yellow River—has increased 176 percent in the past eight years, from 4,536 in 1986 to 12,536 in 1994, another 1,000 are permanent residents of Navarre Beach. By 1999, the Greater Navarre population is expected to exceed 23,000 residents.

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The community has worked to keep their enviable lifestyle intact. There is a constant effort to maintain a family environment and encourage commercial interests that promote that environment. The area's growth has been supported by new facilities, including a new school which opened in 1994. Pensacola Junior College is investigating the possibility of building a college center which would be combined with a high school for the area. Holley-Navarre Water and Sewer System recently added a fourth well to help meet the increased demand for water. And, Santa Rosa County has hired an engineering firm to devise a plan to accommodate the ever-increasing demand for water.

Commercial construction has brought residents a variety of new dining and recreational opportunities.

The increased population has led the U.S. Postal Service to add three new mail routes for the area in the past year, and to begin planning for a post office for the area.

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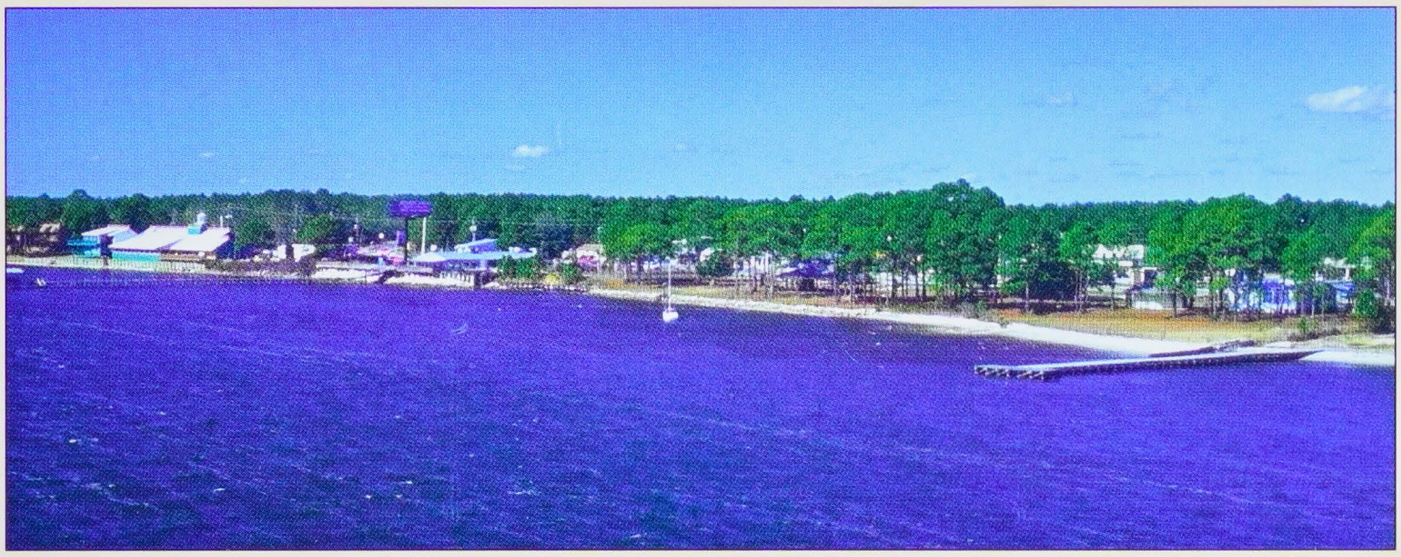

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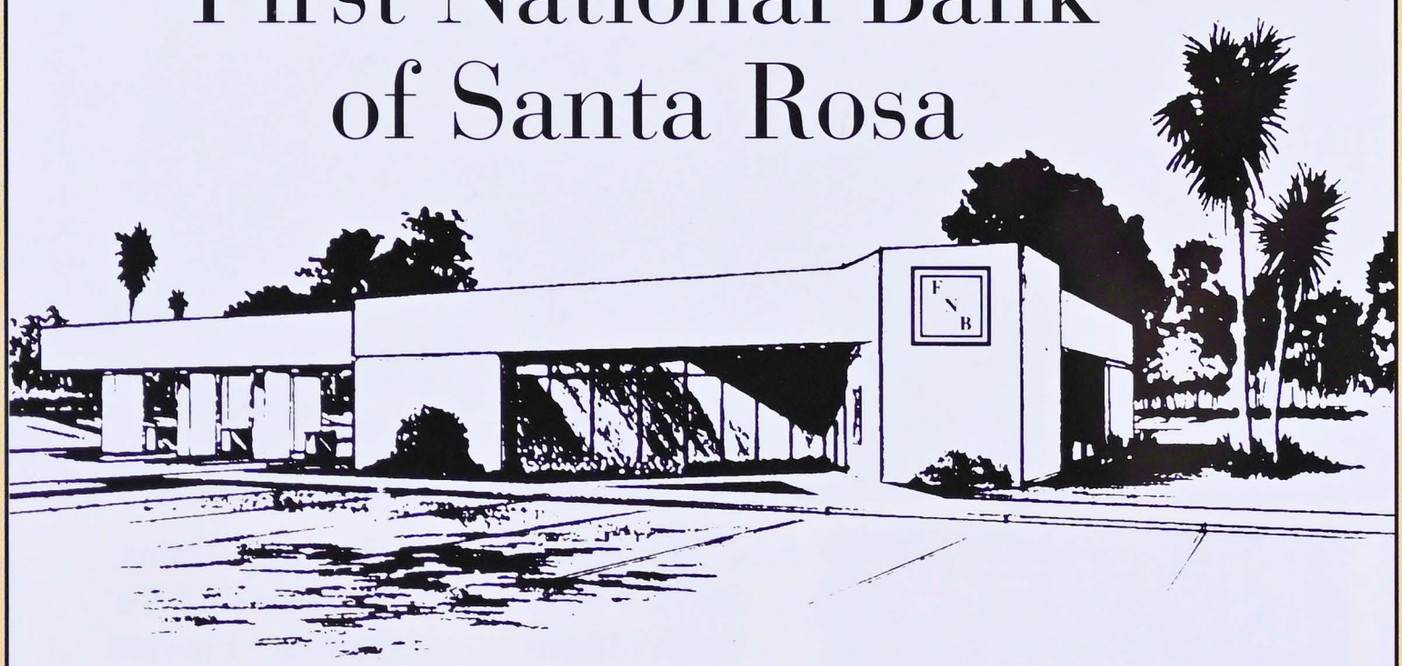

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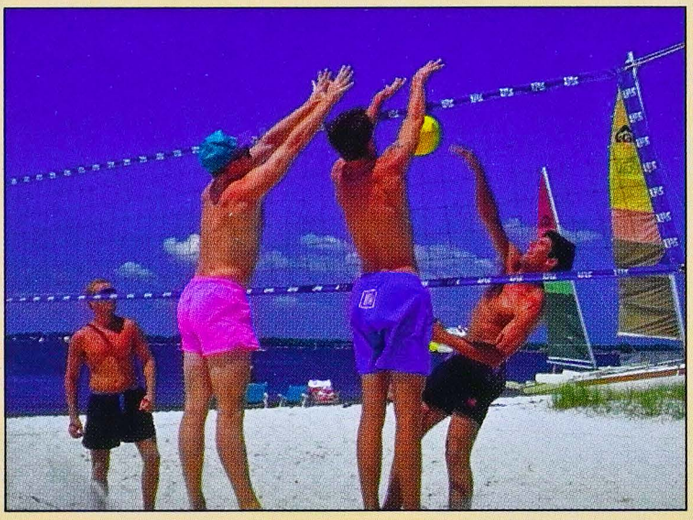

Fun in the Sun

Those who love the natural beauty of the outdoors will find a paradise in Navarre. As part of the Gulf Islands National Seashore, Navarre Beach includes miles of undeveloped beaches, where the Gulf of Mexico laps gently against soft, pure sands of the shores.

Navarre Beach was rated one of the best beaches in the nation by the University of Maryland's Laboratory for Coastal Research. Researchers gave Navarre Beach high marks for sand softness, water and air temperatures, number of sunny days, smell and gentle currents. Navarre Beach also earned high marks for its lack of litter, pests and crowds.

The miles of unspoiled beaches offer endless opportunities for water sports. Scuba divers and snorkelers delight in the beauty below the sea, where the breath-taking beauty of natural and artificial reefs are visible from ranges of five to 15 feet.

Boating enthusiasts can climb aboard charter boats offering guided tours, as well as fishing. Visitors with their own vessel can launch from the public park at the foot of Navarre bridge or

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from the island, and the protected waters of the Santa Rosa Sound provide safe boating for novices as well as pros. On the island, local rental shops offer sailboats, jet skis, windsurfing, paddle boats and parasail rides, and also provide lessons which can have the most inexperienced visitor navigating the waters with confidence. In nearby Milton, dubbed the Canoeing Capital of the World, visitors can rent canoes, kayaks and tubes for exciting excursions on the beautiful waters of the Blackwater, Sweetwater/Juniper and the Coldwater rivers.

The area's salt and fresh water offers an abundant bounty for fishing. In the Gulf, anglers will reap pompano, flounder, cobia, king and Spanish mackerel, white trout, flounder and many others. On the rivers, fly rod enthusiasts will delight in the fierce fight put up by bass and bluegill and others. Those

Events and Festivals

January:
Navarre Beach Half Marathon
Feburary:
Mardi Gras, Navarre Beach
March:
Scratch Ankle Festival, Milton
Wine-tasting Festival, Pensacola
Volleyball Tournament, Pensacola Beach
April:
Jazz Festival, Pensacola
County Fair, Milton
June:
Billy Bowlegs Festival, Ft. Walton Beach
Fiesta of Five Flags, Pensacola
Chamber of Commerce Fun Fest
July:
International Billfish Tournament
Pensacola-Gulf Breeze Fishing Rodeo
Riverfest, Milton
September:
Seafood Festival, Pensacola
Labor Day Bash, Sam's Oyster House
October:
Interstate Fair, Pensacola
Juana's Good Time Regatta, Navarre Beach
Youth Fishing Tournament,
Sponsored by Sam's Oyster House
November:
Gulf Coast Arts Festival, Pensacola
Depot Days, Milton
December:
Blackwater Heritage Tour, Milton

who enjoy fishing as a competition will also find many opportunities, with salt and freshwater tournaments common from May through October.

Although the area's water is impressive, landlovers aren't left out of the fun. Golf courses offer exquisite and challenging greens with more than 40 golf courses between Gulf Shores and Destin, and several within minutes of Navarre. Excellent campgrounds in the immediate area of Navarre offer the opportunity to "rough it" or enjoy the great outdoors without giving up modern conveniences. Cultural opportunities also abound, with an on-going schedule of the perfoming arts, an abundant supply of galleries and historical sites, and the modern entertainment of movie theatres.

Recreation at a Glance:

Golf (Immediate Area):

The Club at Hidden Creek	939-4604
The Moors	995-4653
Tiger Point Golf and Country Club	932-1333
Hurlburt AFB	452-2455
Naval Air Station Whiting Field	623-7348

Campgrounds:

Emerald Beach Campground	939-3431
Navarre Family Campground	939-2188
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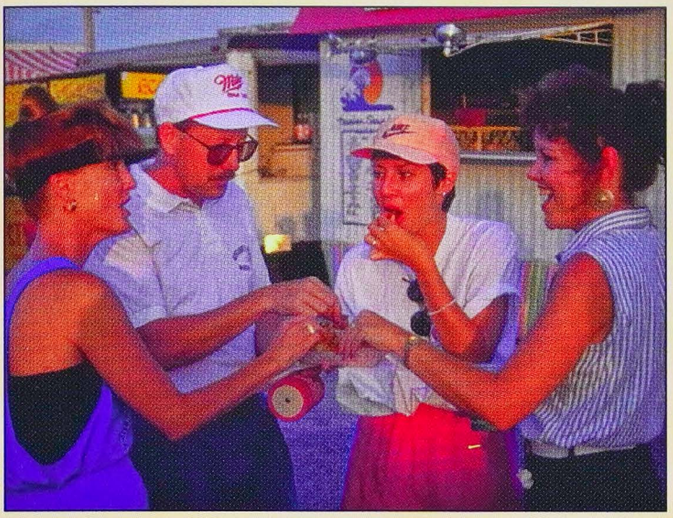

Fun Fest

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Join the Chamber in celebrating Summer at the Annual Navarre Beach Fun Fest held each year on the last weekend in June. The Fun Fest promises to be fun for all with food and games for all ages, live entertainment and a synchronized fireworks display. Come Join the Fun!

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Points of Interest

Blackwater River State Park: Located on one of the nation's cleanest rivers, the park includes 690 acres with picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating, nature trails, canoeing, and camping. Open year-round from 8 a.m. to sunset. Located east of Pensacola in Holt, 623-2363.

Eglin Air Force Base: One of the largest air bases in the world, Eglin provides thousands of acres to the public for hunting, fishing, boating, canoeing and camping: 882-3931. **The Air Force Armament Museum** offers displays that date to World War I. Open daily 9:30a.m.—4:40p.m. Admission is free: 651-5253.

Fort Pickens: Located at the west end of Santa Rosa County, Fort Pickens is a unique attraction in the Gulf Islands National Seashore. Along with the ruins of the old fort, the park offers camping, swimming, fishing, exhibits, nature trails, guided tours, a bookstore and a museum. The park is open from sunup to sunset. 934-2600

Gulfarium and the Living Sea: Watch amazing performances by dolphins, sea lions, otters, penguins and other sea animals and see a panorama of undersea life-eels, seals, sharks, turtles and hundreds of other creatures through the crystal-clear windows of the "Living Sea". Shows run continuously, from 10 a.m. to dusk. Highway 98 on Okaloosa Island, 244-5169.

Gulf Islands National Seashore: This 150-mile long strip of barrier islands is rich in culture and history. Activities include camping, fishing, boating, swimming, snorkeling and scuba diving. 1801 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, 934-2600.

Indian Temple Mound Museum: Used some 10,000 years ago by native Americans for religious and political ceremonies, this National Historic Landmark is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily except Sundays. Hwy. 98, Fort Walton Beach, 243-6521.

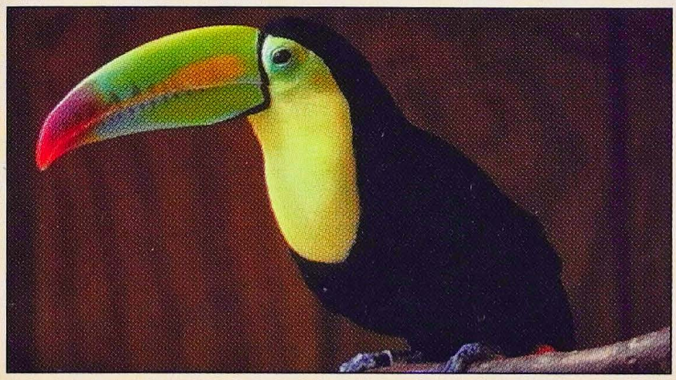
National Museum of Naval Aviation: One of the largest and most beautiful air-and-space museums in the world, the museum captures Naval Aviation's heritage and tells its story. Free admission. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. NAS Pensacola, 452-3604.

Navarre Fishing Pier/Restaurant: Rods, tackle and bait; beach front dining. Open dawn to dusk. 8577 Gulf Blvd., 939-5658.

Pensacola Greyhound Track: Catch the thrill of high-speed action-packed greyhound racing. 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, matinees at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Hwy. 98 W. at Dog Track Road in West Pensacola. Call for monthly schedule, 455-8595.

Pensacola Historical Museum: Featuring historical exhibits ranging from the prehistoric to present times housed in the oldest church in the Florida. Old Christ Church, 405 S. Adams St., Pensacola, 433-1559.

Pensacola Museum of Art: Housed in a 1906 building which was formerly an old city jail, the museum features exhibits by famous artists and local



talent. 407 S. Jefferson St., Pensacola, 432-6247.

T.T. Wentworth Jr. Florida Museum: The former Pensacola City Hall building houses exhibits and artifacts dating back to the colonial period. Includes the Discovery Museum, a hands-on museum for children. 330 S. Jefferson Street, Pensacola, 444-8586.

The Zoo: A wildlife experience with over 700 animals surrounded by botanical gardens. Safari Line trains take visitors over 30 acres of free-roaming animals, children will delight in The Farm, where they can pet and feed the animals. The Amphitheater offers elephant and wildlife demonstrations, and a gift shop is brimming with Zoo momentos. Open daily (except Christmas and Thanksgiving) weather permitting, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. summer and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. winter. 5701 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze Parkway, 932-2229.

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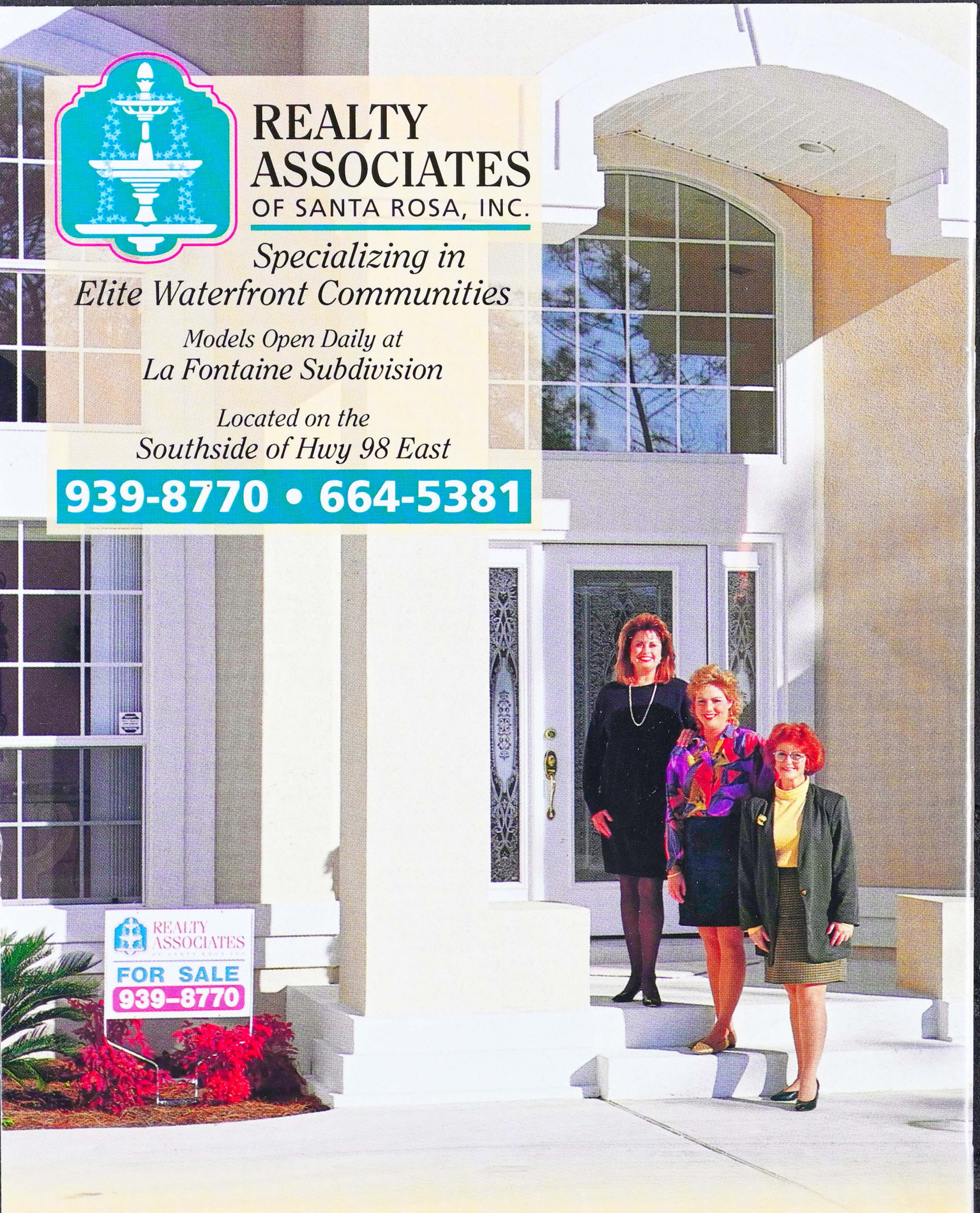

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